



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>Applicant(s): Marchand et al.</p> <p>Application No.: 10/800,784</p> <p>Filed: March 15, 2004</p> <p>Title: REMOVAL OF ALCOHOLS AND WATER FROM A METHYLCYCLOPENTADIENE RECYCLE STREAM IN A PROCESS FOR SYNTHESIS OF METHYLCYCLOPENTADIENYL MANGANESE TRICARBONYL</p> <p>Attorney Docket No.: NM 7625</p>	<p>Art Unit: 1723</p> <p>Examiner: Joseph W. Drodge</p>
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks in response to the final Office Action mailed December 7, 2006.

Amendment of the Claims;  
Remarks following the Amendments; and  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE)